



## VERDICT OF MAN-SLAUGHTER IS RESULT IN MARTIN CASE

### The Jury Takes 25 Hours to Decide Case

### SENTENCE ON TUESDAY

### Martin Was Confident of Acquittal Throughout the Deliberations of Jury

### PENALTY 1 TO FIFTEEN YEARS

### It is Said the Jury Stood 10 to 2 For Acquittal Yesterday Morning Though it is Claimed They Stood 8 to 4 Until Decision.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—Edward J. Martin was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury, which returned a verdict at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after being out 25 hours. This is a compromise verdict.

The jury in the Martin case which went out yesterday afternoon, had a verbal battle all night and this forenoon. It was only after the jurors were worn out and practically exhausted that the compromise was effected and manslaughter was agreed on.

From the first ballot taken by the jury there were votes for acquittal and conviction. Those who stood for acquittal refused to vote for a verdict of murder in the first degree owing to a prejudice to hanging a man on circumstantial evidence.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Martin will be sentenced. Martin and his attorneys had expected a disagreement. The verdict means a penitentiary sentence. The maximum penalty is 15 years.

No verdict had been returned up to the hour of 1:30 this afternoon. How the jury stood or what would be their ultimate decision were purely matters of conjecture.

The jury had been now almost 24 hours out, and with each succeeding hour the suspense on the part of prosecution and defense grew keener. At 7 o'clock this morning, in charge of a bailiff, the jury was taken out to breakfast, returning to their room near the court house roof to continue their deliberations an hour and a quarter later. Its members were taken to luncheon at noon, returning shortly after 1 o'clock. It was evident from their appearance that some of the jurors passed a hard night, while others appeared fresh and in good physical condition.

## FOREST FIRES ADD TO LIST OF DEAD

### Fatalities May Reach 100--Several Hundred Women and Children Camping in Open Fields

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—Dispatches from Alpena, Michigan indicate tonight that the number of deaths in the forest fires of Presque Island and Alpena counties will surely exceed 50 and may run well towards the 100 mark. In the vicinity of Metz, Bolton, and Posen, fires have burned sufficiently to leave several hundred women and children camping in comparative safety in open fields, but near the city of Alpena tonight fires are so threatening that Mayor McKnight called out a volun-

It was asserted this morning by counsel for the defense that the jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal, while others put the figures at 8 to 4 and 9 to 3. The bailiff, who is the only person in a position to know anything about the situation, however, has said that he had no more idea of the conclusions reached by the respective jurors than has any other person.

Common expectation was that the jury would either disagree or reach a compromise verdict. A verdict of manslaughter is clearly a compromise verdict, as nothing in the evidence—this is the general consensus of opinion—would warrant it. Those who thought the jury would disagree, and they are in a large majority, say that the issue was clear cut, that Martin is either guilty of murder in the first degree or is innocent of the crime.

## AMERICAN FLEET IS SAFE AT TOKIO

### JAPANESE GUNBOATS GIVE ROYAL WELCOME WITH SALUTES.

### DENSE FOG HANGS OVER BAY

### Sixteen Japanese Battleships Greet Equal Number of American Vessels—Official Visits of Welcome Made by Japanese Officials.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.—Sixteen battleships constituting the Atlantic fleet, on its peaceful cruise around the world are riding at anchor today in the Bay of Tokio, occupying a post of honor in front of a like number of Japanese men of war, while the hulls of the American vessels are making a strong contrast with the sombre-hued ones of the Japanese. In the bay, alive with bunting, gaily decorated tugs and steamers loaded with sightseers are steaming to and fro and launches from shore and Japanese war vessels bearing uniformed officers on their official visits of welcome. Preceded by its tender, Yankton, the American fleet entered the harbor in a dense fog that hung over the bay and dropped anchor at 9:30 this morning, half an hour later than the time scheduled. This was due to fog. The first realization that the fleet was near came at 8:45 a. m. when the guns from one of the 16 Japanese battleships lying outside the breakwater fired a salute as the Yankton appeared through the fog. In a few minutes the log lifted a little, enabling the watchers on the bay and shore to get a view of the fleet as it steamed slowly in fleet formation.

## SHORTAGE IS CLAIMED IN POSTOFFICE

### Over \$3,000 Said to be Short in Portland Office

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—A shortage of about \$3000 is said to exist in the postoffice in this city, but no details are obtainable. Postal Inspector Riches admits that he is conducting an investigation but will add nothing further. Postmaster John W. Minto is even more reticent on the subject than the inspector.

The fleet proceeded to its anchorage ground and anchored in four columns in front of the Japanese fleet. When the anchors were cast a reception committee representing every department of the Japanese government and accompanied by attaches of the various foreign embassies and legations and the mayor of Yokohama boarded the flagship Connecticut and officially welcomed Rear-Admiral Sperry, his officers and men to Japan.

### DEATH OF SOLDIER.

TOKIO, Oct. 18.—General Count Michtsura Nodzu, a prominent general in the Russo-Japanese War, died today aged 68.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

OHAMA, Oct. 17.—Sewell Sleuman, reputed to be worth half a million, and well known throughout the west as a broker, tonight shot and killed Eva Hart, whose company he had been keeping for some time and then took his own life. The shooting occurred in Miss Hart's home whither the two had driven in an automobile a short time before the tragedy occurred.

## TURKEY STANDS ON HER DIGNITY IN BULGARIAN MATTERS

### Has Ordered Mobilization of Troops in Asia Minor Which is Considered Turkey's Answer

### INTERVENTION MAY COME TOO LATE

### Diplomats Think That Turkey and Bulgaria May Yet be Shown The Folly of Hostilities

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The optimism prevailing in official circles up to today concerning the ability of the powers to maintain peace in Eastern Europe was rudely shattered this evening on the receipt of a telegram from the French Ambassador at Constantinople announcing that Turkey had ordered a mobilization of her troops in Asia Minor and tonight it is believed a few hours will determine the issue of peace or war. This is regarded as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord compensation for her independence and to the powers which arranged the program in London for the international conference. Instructions have been hurriedly forwarded to the French representatives at Constantinople and Sofia to renew counsels of peace and the other powers have sent similar instructions to their representatives in these cities, urging moderation on the part of Bulgaria and Turkey. There is fear among diplomats however that intervention may come too late and that the Bulgarians in their present state of excitement may accept Turkey's act as one of provocation and advance across the frontier, when a collision between the armies will be inevitable and irreparable. At a dinner at the Russian Embassy tonight in honor of M. Iswolsky, the

## LACERATED FEELINGS ARE IN EVIDENCE

### Suits Brought in Los Angeles, Against Newspaper and Attorney

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Two more suits were filed today against the Evening Express and Thomas Lee Woolwyn, city prosecutor in connection with the investigation Woolwyn has been making into the alleged protection of vice by the Mayor and the police commissioners. H. B. Woodall of the police commission, filed a suit for \$150,000 against the Express and Edward B. Tufts, police commissioner, filed a suit against Woolwyn demanding \$30,000 on account of alleged injuries to his feelings and standing in the community.

### NAVY YARDS FOR COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—San Francisco and Puget Sound will both be named as locations for great navy yards by the government, according to Admiral Holly Day, chief of bureau of docks and yards, who has just returned from Honolulu where he has been engaged for a month past inspecting plans and the site of the proposed naval base at Pearl Harbor.

### CALIFORNIA WINS.

California Was in Fine Condition Which Accounts For Big Score.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 17.—The University of California Rugby fifteen defeated the Stanford Freshmen fifteen in a 21 to 5 game today. The exhibition was snappy. California was a little in the lead in the matter of condition which accounts for the one-sided score.

## QUEER BANKING TRANSACTIONS SHOWN IN MORSE CASE

### FORGERIES UNEARTHED.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 17.—In the capture of J. A. Misener, said to have many aliases, the sheriff's department believe they have caught one of the most extensive check forgers and counterfeiters in the northwest. Misener was found to have in his possession when arrested dozens of checks on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul contractors which are alleged to be spurious. He also had \$1500 in cash. Two months ago over \$10,000 is alleged to have been secured from local merchants by bad checks. Since the arrest today in this neighborhood a dozen local merchants identified him as the man who cashed the checks found to be forged.

## YALE BEATS WEST POINT ON HOME GROUNDS

### ALTHOUGH WITH CRIPPLED TEAM THEY WIN BY SCORE OF 6 TO 0.

### CADETS FOUGHT DESPERATELY

### Yale Carries Ball Across Goal Line Making a Touch-down Which Was Followed by a Goal Kicked by Coy.

WEST POINT, Oct. 17.—Yale came to West Point this afternoon with a crippled football team and left tonight victorious. The score was 6 to 0, which tells the story of the cadets' downfall. Except for a few punts in the first half Yale's goal was never in danger. In justice it may be said, however, that neither the cadets—except once—were idle, still that once, which followed an unexpected penalty, brought about their defeat. Coy had punted to Dean near the end of the second half. Johnson, who had replaced Carberry, was too eager to block the opposing end and the cadets lost the ball and 15 yards for holding. This gave the pigskin to Yale on the cadets' 25-yard line. West Point after fighting desperately lost heart and by successive line plunges Yale carried the ball across the goal line amid frantic cries, "Hold 'em," from the gray clad cadets. Coy made a touchdown and after a punt-out, kicked a goal.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan 12, Notre Dame 6.

At Minneapolis—Minnesota 0, Nebraska 0.

## LOS ANGELES MAN ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

### Broker Appropriated Money Intrusted to Him to Purchase Stocks and Will Not Return it

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Fred Dorr, a stock broker whose tangled financial affairs have been under investigation for some weeks and who was arrested recently on a charge of embezzlement was tonight arrested in this city on another charge of embezzlement made by W. T. Coatsworth of this city. He was later released on bonds in the sum of \$10,000. Coatsworth claims that on June 24th last

### Loans Were Made on Inadequate Collateral

### MUCH MONEY IS USED

### President of Bank Authorized Loans and Collateral Removed From Vaults

### YOUNG BROKER IS INVOLVED

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Were Handled With Free Hands by the Bank Officials With a Dummy Borrower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—That hundreds of thousands of dollars of loans in which C. W. Morse was interested were made upon authorization of President Curtis of the First National Bank of America on "Ice" stock which the assistant cashier did not regard as adequate collateral and that this collateral was withdrawn from the vaults before the loans had been satisfied, were some of the admissions made today by Adolph Rado, formerly assistant cashier of the defunct bank in the trial of Morse and Curtis in the Federal Court today. Rado was the only witness examined. He appeared to be a willing witness and described transactions which involved Leslie E. Whiting, the youthful broker, who yesterday was revealed as the borrower of vast sums in which "Ice" and "Copper" stock figures as collateral. On cross examination counsel for the defense made a strong effort to secure the admission that he had been pressed by the government to give testimony for the prosecution and that he himself feared indictment. His replies did not appear to be entirely satisfactory to the defense.

### WRECKAGE FOUND.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from the lighthouse keeper at Carmah Point says that part of a small deck house painted white with brown top and three windows on each side drifted ashore. It looks as if it came from some fishing schooner. The wreckage was found between Tshusat and Nitamet.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—San Francisco captured both games today. Score, San Francisco 11, 2, Portland 1, 0.

he placed \$8000 in Dorr's hands here to purchase Santa Fe railroad bonds and that no bonds were ever delivered to him and that he has been unable to secure a return of his money. Dorr said after his arrest that no claim has ever been made upon him for a return of the money and that since his concern had gone into a receiver's hands he has been unable to return the money.